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More than one humble home in the POETICAL. great city had been brightened by Hel-

pleasant duties.

she at once went over to see her.

'Do you still intend to keep him !'

'Your John would approve, I am sure.

that, after all, an Edward Livingstone

When Mrs. Reynolds returned home,

'Come to see Eddie whenever you

asked Helen.

"Let me kise you for your mother," Bending gently down she said, To this darling little sunbeam,

A baby's kiss so sweet ;

Wait a moment, levely lady, Said the cunning little elf; "You have kissed me for my mother, Now kiss me for myself."

THE SILVER LINING.

'Every cloud has its silver lining.' but golden hair, for it bore quite a resemcould be none to her sorrow-cloud, it Eddie.

rious mansion, she had everything presently she had him upon her knee. . . . Woodstock. money could buy, she was yet young, and very beautiful. But there is one she said, addressing the woman. sorrow riches cannot avert-death. Two 'Eddie Hamilton,' said the stranger, years ago her husband, proud, noble- with a sigh, and Helen's heart thrilled hearted Edward Livingston, died. That again at the familiar name. almost crushed her, but she bere up for the sake of his son-her bright-eyed, phan,' continued the woman.

> since the day they laid him beside his father, all her energy was gone. All her hopes and interests in life left her. Brookville, where I live, a year ago upon the ground before him. She had and all day long she lay upon the sofa next March. She was very poor, and clasped his knees and looked up into Edinburg. darkened chamber, scarcely eating food and tried to make her living with her tears. She did not utter a sound, but

found her, as she came one bright and my John, and we've kept him evmorning, and bringing a breath of Hea- er since. ven's fresh loveliness into the close, perfumed and heated chamber. 'Come, Helen, do come out for a lit-

tle ride.' she entreated. 'I've brought New Market, my own carriage and ponies, and I'll drive you myself. It is such a lovely morning! Please, Helen!'

> 'No. no. Sue! How can you ask 'It will do you good, Helen,' pleaded

with you maker. It. Redeffer, Martin Strickler, ried out as poer little Eddie was,' ted to do it, me and John did, awful myself.'

J. E. Mi ler.
J. L. E. - W. White Williamson D. P. Zirkie, John M. fashion, muttered Sue, under her to him, ma'ara? Strarsbug, drive out to Laurel Hill and take some found expression now. flowers to Edward and Eddie."

'No. Suc. no!' I send flowers out ey- say you are poor-I am rich, and I am ouer.'

You complain that the white man line—their lives are cooped up in self-much if any particular importance to it. -E B. Shaver, Daniel Bosman, Silas And she drove her pretty ponies straight on the fine feelings that oppose it cs,-los Comer, Philip Bowers, Samuel to the house of a dear old Quaker friend the country woman. and difference only by hard toil they could secure. requires reassuring. They can never we must retract or apologize. As the she carried her petition.

> you can't I don't know what will be- him!' come of her!'

softly returned Rachel Dalrymple. 'Sit replied the woman. thee down here and tell me all about

went in Sue's carriage to the mourner's

Ciscett Count .- P. W. Magruder, E. E. Stick- Aunt Rachel got out. The dear old lady nodded, and when

'I have come to see thee, Helen,' she said, softly. But I cannot say I de educate him as her own son, with her

see thee-thy chamber is too dark, own name, taking pride in the thought

ting in a flood of golden sunlight.

ing away her head. to a seat close beside Helen. 'Now len had no false pride about her-she to be done?' Helen,' she said, gently, 'I am older was too true a lady for that-'and I will than thee, and I've been through the bring him to see you. I do want him deep waters of tribulation. Tell me all to see you. I don't want him to forget thy troubles, and I will help thee if I his kind benefactors. And here slip-

Helen's heart, and she burst into a tor- John and the children.' PERFUMERY, SOAPS, BRUSHES, rent of such tears as she had not shed before since her bereavement.

> staid, and continued her tender ministrations, and when she left she had won from Helen a promise that she would no longer nurse her sorrow in selfish loneliness, but go about in the pillow in Helen Livingstone's room.— trust! world and endeavor to do the duties And the next morning two little stuffed steckings hung over the table loaded

there is some happiness left yet,' said While Helen herself was so bright and gentle Aunt Rachel. And though He- nappy that, when sister Sue and Aunt len did not quite believe that she could Rachel came in to see the little stranever be happy, she knew her wealth at- ger, of whose arrival Helen had sent forded her large means of doing good them word, they stood astonished at and for that she would try to live. the transformation.

en's generous Christmas gifts, and she began to take some pleasure in these The day before Christmas she had word of an aged and bedridden relative alone. And yet not far below him arose me to believe it was against the Sioux Striking upon the ragged rocks below. As she stepped up on the ferry boat to return, she found it very crowded and with difficulty got a seatuext to a plain, neat countrywoman who had with her a little fellow of five or six years, and Helen's heart thrilled as she looked at the little face with its bright blue eyes and it seemed to Helen Livingston that there blance to the dear face of her lost there a lovely valley or a sparkling She could not help speaking to the

> 'What is your little boy's name? proached unseen, and was now standing near him. He said. the gay world again! But, no! here ter for a wite. You swore to become are chiefly remarkable, for the ease and that is out of place, from morning must I remain and burrow like a whole, one of us-to make our interests your with which they take offence, it being until after night it is one continued 'But he's not my child, he's an orwhere everything around is bateful! 1

prisoner here!' mother was a widow, and came to girl had advanced and thrown herself or sat in a deep lounging chair in her darkened deep lounging chair in her she had a little house right next to us, his eyes, while her own had filled with ago we lived in peace and happiness most seat? of honor everywhere, set many servants and when they make a she had a little house right next to us, his eyes, while her own had filled with ago we lived in peace and happiness most seat? of honor everywhere, set enough to sustain life, refusing to see needle. But she made her death, ma'any friends except her own family, and am, that's what she made—and we expression of her face. The young man

as we knowed of, so we took him, me

began to roll down her cheeks, The feelings of the young man ap 'We can't ma'am. We're poor, hard-

work a next this winter. It don't stand sum rises, was in done of the sum rises, which is the sum rises and the sum rises are the sum rises and the sum rises are the sum rises and the sum rises are one, and be just to the rest, does it, for four years I have not seen them.

For four years I have been here a prisprosperity, and they envied us. Then oner, shut out from the great world; and one. but for your smiles I believe I should

bad, but we didn't see no other way to 'Then you do love me, dear Albert?. she worshiped.

But still the mourner only sighed. I do know some one who would! You contemplate the fact that I am a pris-

Poor Sue stood still, her bright eyes and I am alone and lonely. Give me my father, the old Chief, has been very speak! but remember that your do not understand heartiness and family currence for us to express an opinion full of tears, looking at her sister for a your little Eddie, and I will love him kind to you. Has not your lodge been words will decide your fate,

Helen !' she begged. 'I can't do any- Heaven had sent him to me. He is my to escape from the tribe, and what them as you. Had you not molested constantly repeated; hence they are pers under another name, we very thing with her—none of us can, and if Christmas present. Oh, do let me have would be result? Why, my scalp would them, they would not have disturbed always pouting about their loveless con-probably do apologize; and so the grace the belt of the first warrior who you. But you lighted the mid-dition, which at first may have a cer-matter ends. 'I can't say no, ma'ans. I am sure should overtake me. I know this, and night torch, and burned their houses to tain charm to a man as flattery to his Other people show their fineness of Thee knows I will do what I can, be will have a happy home with you, so I can not help feeling that I am still the ground. You butchwred in cold vanity, but which pall on him after a feelings by the impatience they exhibit

tent among us?"

ward his wife.

uands, 'is a little Christmas present for me into battle—I will follow, even into you ask?' ping a tiny roll into Mrs. Reynold's And when Mrs. Reynolds looked at pale-face can do!'

me something worth living for! When life was extinct or nearly so. do we set out to meet our foes?" 'At once. But you are somewhat dreadful scene. She appeared unusually dimensions, will save you; but as we

Upon the eastern slope of Table Hill, quarters of a body of Comanche Indians were visible. The young man glanced But I will not fight against my own the beautiful Comanche bride. at them, and then he gazed away down brothers-my own race.' the valley of the Sweetwater as far as tains piled up beyond mountains, until clouds, met his gaze, save here and spot.' stream. Long did the young man gaze 'I will not tight against my race!' in silence; and then speaking, he ap-

He ceased speaking. for the young fight?

'Yes, Albert,' she replied. And the

tears which had gathered in her eyes

a prisoner.'

what I will do for little Eddie. Oh, I 'I would go, Nemonie, but not with- 'Beware how you speak!' am so happy to have him!' And as out you. If you were absent from my You ask me to join you. In reply, other could ever fill your place, so here an apostate!'

ever a dainty dinner, which Helen orened chamber.

Entering with a soft tap, she crossed dered, they made all arrangements and ing. That he had something important ing which soon brought the entire hand. For Helen proposed to adopt and al minutes while he puffed away at his until the mountains echoed and re- sion or violence could possibly give. -

short time. That there was a terrible

inward struggle going on was plainly to join you!' be seen, and the Chief watched him

The Chief leaped to his feet and his eyes flashed fire as he spoke. He said:

'If they are your brothers, then you

person, although an Indian girl had apspared you. More than this, we treated pretty name with the rest. you with the greatest consideration; and What we mean by fine feelings is, "Oh, what would I not give to see at length we gave you our only daugh-

furs? Has he not given you his only has driven you from your homes, True; selfishness. Women, remarkable for but the not made you one of his braves, and among you to seek for homes, which, that uneasy distrust which continually and unless we wish to have a quarrel 'Aunt Ruchel, do please go and see Lucie him -and it seems to me as if I grant all this. But let me attempt and they had as much right to live upon loyally acted on as a certainty, unless and as the feelings are only had ten-

will still be driven back!

choed with the sounds,

Albert was seized and instantly 'Yes,' returned Albert, glancing to His wife had been eagerly watching the

'And can you talk to me there, and

enter that bright land together.'

come my first Chief, and I feel that you was lighted. The red flame darted up. The only way you can restore "peace in er. Many a girl has married a man curly head rested on the empty crib will make yourself wortay of such a ward, encircling the form of the young the family"—following the example of whom she knew to be anything but man. But not a groan or a murmur of some active volcano-is to go good "because he loved her so." 'I will-I will! Oh, now, indeed, escaped him, and at length, his head through the process of disruption which you give me a new life, since you give dropped upon his bosom, showing that generally ends in kissing and making Nemonie had stood watching the aster or an unexpected pleasure of large never hope would lead her heavenward,

narrowly until he spoke. He said: tather and others sprang foward to pre-'Cruef, you have deceived me. For venther determined action; but they though he was dressed in the garb of a long time I have seen that you were were too late. Over the cliff she sprang. an Indian. He appeared to be entirely preparing for war; but you have led and down that giddy height she wnirled. you were to fight. Had such been the there remained only the mangled flesh case, I should have willingly joined you. of what a few moments before had been

For the Shenand-sh Herald.

There are many at the present day they became blended with the grey are our enemy, and should die upon the who pride themselves on the possession equilibrium of some one endowed with of what it pleases them to eall fine 'Then kill me!' was the firm answer. feelings. Perhaps these same fine feel ings might come under another head, it 'Listen, young man,' continued we were careful to call them by their that nothing please tuem. Every thing Woutum; four years ago we captured proper name, but as this age is covered their children do must be severely critiyou. As our prisoner, we should have with the soft glaze of our language, so cised, and scolded about. Mothers in

own. You have lived in indolence; and impossible, even for the most wary of thunder storm. Fathers on the farms, 'Ah!' commented Helen, interested can not endure it. I will not be kept a now, for the first time, we ask your aid. their associates to avoid giving umbrage or in whatsoever business engaged, What is your reply! You will not in some form, and generally when least think that nothing is properly attended intending it, and most innocently minded. Nothing satisfies them. No Such a race, indeed! What are they? amount of attention short of absolute practical education. The sons are What have they made us? A few years devotion, and giving them "the upper- given the drudge work-are held as so away off toward the rising sun. The them at ease or keep them in a good misstep, their father, in-tead of pointand prairies with game. We were, in- you must not think of mixing them manner, instead of giving them some resisting all entreaties to go out for a couldn't bear to see the little chap sufthe pale-face dogs-your race-came give them a high seat, and bear them cheer, will, at the time give them a among us. They robbed us of our on hands the whole time. They must severe chastisement, and scold about it and asked, 'Nemonie, did you hear my lands, they desecrated the graves of our be introduced to the "nicest" people for six months or more afterwards. The sires, they poisoned our warriors with made a fuss over, taken care of like so result is that their children will soon threwater, and then they drove us from many children, else they feel they have drift into that spirit of "I don't care." our homes at the point of the bayonet. been slighted. If they are your intimate or be driven away from home, where, With saddened hearts we came hither, friends, you have to ask them on every having lost all confidence in man, and But Manitou smiled upon us on e more, occasion on which you receive company; maying no care for self, they freque thy and we began to lift our heads in our and if you make a dinner-party and do end their life in the poor house, in the original pride and manhood. We asked not invite them, though your space is penticutiary, by suicide or on the original pride and manhood. We asked not invite them, though your space is allows. All the result of the fine feelings. The feelings which express to reason that we could keep an extra

driven back they will force us again to They are as punctilious, too, as they judgment therefrom appersonal offence. leave our homes and we have nowhere are exacting. Though you may be over- The people thus afflicted are exceed-'And that won't be long. I'm think- do, so I'm a taking him to the Orphan whispered the young creature, as she to go, but the great waters. They shall whelmed with serious duties, while they ingly uncomfortable folk to deal with L. Rodeffer, Martin arricaser, Samuel C. Campbell James J. Samuel C. Campbell James J. And that won't be long. I'm think-me Rinker, and Halman, Samuel Ringres, Jacob in James Ringres, Jacob in Jacob beats an Indian heart or there is an arm their shoulders than their social duties, uncomfortable; for as a general rule breath while she said aloud, using a last A thought which had struggled in Yes, Nemonie; and if I could only to oppose them! Join us, fight with us, and social flueries, yet they demand they have a very poor conception of breath while sue said aloud, using a last A thought which had struggled in argument, 'Please come, Helen. We'll Helen's heart for the last few minutes. forget the past—if memory could be- and you are one of us! Refuse, and visit for visit, invitation for invitation, faith and Christian theology. You come a blank-I might be happy here. you become equally our foe with them, or else you hurt their fine feelings. They hurt such people's fine feelings so conound expression now.

'I don't know,' she said, eagerly, 'but But I can not forget; I can not cease to and you shall never live to gaze upon suffer no liberties to be taken with them. tinually and so unconsciously that you and they take none with others. Many might as well be living in "a regin of You have spoken. Now, listen to of our would be ladies count all frock- steel traps and spring guns, and set to ery day. But I can't go myself; don't widowed and childless. I have lately 'No, dear Albert, you are not reme,' repired the young man, his eyes coat fondliness as taking libertles walk blind fold among pitialls and lost my husband and my little Eddie. straned in your liberty. I am sure that flashing and his lips curling with scorn. which shock their fine feelings. They water holes." It is an every day oc-

secrability-open houses are not in their upon some topic, without attaching

blood their helpiess women and inno- time, and end in disgusting him. under pain, and the tremendous griev-'And would you leave us if you cent children. The mountains and the Another characteristic with women of ance they think it that they should valleys echoed with their dying shricks. fine feeling is their inability to bear the suffer as others, they complain so much and the rivers were crimsoned with their gentlest remonstrance—the most more than others. These are the pec-The young man paused, for he had blood. Is it a wonder that strong men shadowy fault-finding. The best re- ple who are great on the theory of Mine is Livingstone. New, Mrs. caught the expression of agony which should have arisen in their might and buke throws them into a rage, which nervous differences, and who maintain 'Mine is Livingstone. New, Mrs.

Reynolds you shall go home with me. passed over the face of his wife. He driven you back? No! And so long as generally ends with tears, enough to that the impattence under pain means drew her to his bosom, and then continu- you continue such merciless acts you soften the heart of any man. In fact an organization like an Acollan harp you must live with them in the "fools for sensibility. The oldest part of their paradise of perfectness," or you are nature is the contempt these sensitives made to feel yourself an unmitigated have for other persons' patience and the door was opened she walked in at Helen hugged the child to her silken side, I should never be happy, for I I tell you there is not one drop of brute. Indeed women may be divided enderance, and how much more refined brute. Side, I should never be happy, for I I tell you there is not one drop of brute. Indeed women may be divided bosom, she did, indeed, feel that he should miss your sweet, innocent face. traitor's blood in my veins. Not to generally into classes—those who rewas, in some measure, her lost Eddie your kind words, and your caresses. No save ten thousand lives would I become tort, and those who cry, when they are sibility. But this is a characteristic of found fault with; which, with a side humanity all through, the masqurading So when Mrs. Livingstone's elegant of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of those who "don't care," of evil under the name of good, being section of the section o thee to go with me,' she said, as she continued straight up to Helen's dark-Entering with a soft tap, she crossed the room and took Helen's thin, white plans for little Eddie's transfer to his pl to say, Albert well knew by his manto say, Albert well knew by his manto the spot. These learning, what was
ner, although he remained silent severgoing on, joined in the dreadful chorus ner, although he remained silent sever- going on, joined in the dreadful chorus potent weapon of offence than any pas- o much addition of truth. They do not cry, neither do they com-At length he exclaimed:
So our son is resolved to remain conbound to a tree. Then a quantity of until you are driven half mad under the

light brushwood was piled around him.

His wife had been eagerly watching the proceedings, and, approaching her such an injured tone; they avoid you so such an injured tone; they avoid you so very fascinating, but it does not make 'Yes.'

'Dear Albert, will we know each other when we meet in the spirit-lands' pain inactive, when there is fighting.

'Indicate the spirit s stances, that you are finally forced out you should never be your husband. But of your entrenchment and obliged to though marriage without love is terri-'No, replied the young man with enthusiasm. 'Give me something to set the blood coursing through my veins. It the blood coursing through my veins. It is becoming sluggish, stagnant. Lead me into battle—I will follow, even into you ask?'

'I am sure that I can. But why do an injured air, or an affected surprise at your query. What have they done is Because your spirit will scarcely have the question they ask themselves, that member, amid kisses and praise, that front to front with the accursed Sioux, left the earthere mine will follow it, you should speak to them so harshly? and I will show them what a Comanche Perhaps we shall meet on the way and They have done they are sure, all they could to please you. They have kept but the days of life are many and the No further words were permitted, for out of your way: they have tried to be a guide to be trusted to lead! From this moment you be- Nemonie was dragged away, and fire obedient, and still you are not satisfied. a companion, a friend, as well as a lovup. Nothing else, save a sudden dis-

prospects be fully realized.

cusation, the merest bit of nonsense some one may have flung off at random, Even at the most common of social gatherings-what we may call homegatherings and which we take great pleasure in attending, such as quiltings, carpet-rag sewings &c., you must be very careful and not "crack a joke" or throw a ball for you may disturb the

knead enough, the pies are too sweet,

their lying tongues. They profess after a time, according to the flexibility questions of faith and soundness of 'That's what's taking me to the city have died before this, for only when friendship, but we know them. They of their character—especially when the woman two key returned the woman two key returned the woman two keys and the character and the character when the content of their character when the woman two keys and the character when the content of the character when the The lands belonged to my Government, take a man's love once expressed and worst comper generally carries the day,

the flame has died out on the hearthstone

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And she turned upon her promeusde Along the crowded street.

And yet her home was a most luxu- child, and trying to win it to her, and peared to be uttering his thoughts. was so dark and heavy.

golden-haired Eddie. And now Eddie was gone. And at once.

And here her sister, Mrs. Maxwell,

'I don't wan't to be done good. I ly. Davis Dist - Dr. G. A. Brown, Obed Funk and only want to be let alone. I never H. Suarr. J. H. Grabill Ell Conett, Snowden want to leave this room until I'm car-

And having heard, Aunt Rachel donned her dove-colored plumage, and Please tell me your name.'

you, but don't be denied,' said Sue as the Orphan Asylum, and you shall see

might bear the name, and wear the wealth and honors of the family. and drew aside the heavy curtains, let-'Oh, the light,' moaned Helen, turn- Helen sent her to the ferry in her carrage again to save her the long walk. We cannot live without the light. my dear,' said Aunt Rachel, returning like,' she said, as they parted, for He-

the 'little Christmas present,' she found Two or three hours Aunt Rachel it was a crisp, new hundred-dollar

'If thee tries to do right, thee'll flud with Christmas toys.

THE COMARCHE ERIDE. one of the most lofty of the Rocky Mountain peaks, sat a white man, althe smoke of a hundred lodges, and the the eye could reach. But only moun-

fer, and him not a friend in the world, a little confused. Then he recovered his self-possession,

working folks, and we've got five chil- peared to be touched by this exhibition,

Eddie-that is what first made me no- upon you?"

'Go with me and see!' cried Helen. could? Yes, for I-

main inactive when there is fighting

'No! Whom, then?' 'The accursed pale-faces!'

The young man remained silent for a life was extinct, she said:

in error. It is not the Sioux we fight?' calm, although she was very pale. - cannot always command cataclysms or should, would guide her steps to per-Once she had glanced behind her. godsends, and as the first are dangerous dition. Marriage is a solemn thing—2 Within only a few feet from the spot and the last costly, the short and easy 'What! my own countrymen! And where she was standing there was a method remaining is to have a decisive you would have me fight my own race?' cliff of rocks, and below a terrible gulf "understanding," whice means a We never appare a cliff of rocks. Why not! Are you not one of us hundreds of feet deep. As soon asthe domestic remodeling with prospects of and retaring disposition of the insurance wife saw the head drop and knew that smooth sailing in the future-may their agent until we made the acquaintance

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